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(CLAIMING BENEFIT TO PROVISIONAL APPLICATION) (New Nonprovisional Application Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b)) Attorney Docket No. 15437-0599

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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of () application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Ozgur C. Leonard, et al., Sentitled MECHANISM FOR SELECTIVELY PROVIDING MOUNT INFORMATION TO PROCESSES RUNNING WITHIN OPERATING SYSTEM PARTITIONS, for a(n):

 (X) Original Patent Application that claims the benefit of prior U.S. Provisional Application 60/469,558, filed May 9, 2003. (X) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 119(e) has been added to the specification.
() Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):
() Continuation () Divisional () Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of prior application No: Filed on:
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() A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).
() Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the
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application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference in its entirety for all purposes.
() Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).
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() Preliminary Amendment. () Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.
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() A Duplicate Copy of this Form for Processing Fee Against Deposit Account.
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	Title	Mechanism for Selectively Providing Mount Information to Processes Running Within Operating System Partitions				
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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement. that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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